



Sidney Job Service Employers' Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2010 – M&M Cafe

Employers Attending

Sharon Nelson – Sidney Sugars
Lisa Aisenbrey – Sidney Health Center
Kelli Bousquet – Richland Economic Development
Leslie Messer – Richland Economic Development
Alicia Clayton – Sidney Public Schools
MaryAnn Vester – Dawson Community College
Wade VanEvery – Sidney Chamber of Commerce
Craig Steinbeisser – VS INC
Fred Lake – M&M Café
Cheryl VanEvery – Stockman Bank
Jeremy Norby – Seitz Insurance

Job Service Staff Attending

Jacklyn Damm
Vernette Torgerson

Treasurer's Report (no report this month – this is as of July 20, 2010)

Checking	\$ 445.92
Savings	\$4,725.67

Old Business

Review of Goals/Action Plan 2010

OHSA 10 Training: Is being held today. We had 15 register and 11 attending. We agreed on a \$50 budget for snacks. A bill for \$51.72 was submitted by Jacklyn for muffins, juice and candy. Blue Rock provided cold beverages, Sidney Library provided popcorn and Kelli provided baked goods. Thank you cards will be mailed for the donations. The fee for the class was \$25. We had 3 pay in advance and Jacklyn will bill for the other 8. Mike Preller, Safety & Health Specialist/Dept of Labor & Industry out of Miles City was the instructor. He encouraged us to contact him regarding any trainings we would like be brought to the Sidney area. He will have training in Sidney in August. He will email Jacklyn the information and she will send it along to the JSEC committee and area businesses.

Opportunity Fair: October 14, 2010 – Located at in the new Richland County Fair Building. Vernetta reported she emailed the committee the media information for approval but did not receive any replies. Past discussion was for \$45 per booth, \$100 for outdoor booth with equipment, \$80 for indoor both with equipment. A statement

would be included in the equipment booth information regarding a \$300 fine for any damage or spills to the indoor space. This would be to cover our deposit.

- ❖ MaryAnn moved to approve the media information Vernetta emailed out. Seconded by Leslie – So moved.

Fall Generational Speaker: Jacklyn reported Wendy Samson is scheduled to speak in Glendive on November 16, 2010 and in Sidney November 17, 2010 from 8:00 – Noon. In Sidney she will present *Culture Clash....Managing the Multi-Generation Workplace*. Jacklyn will send out the details with these minutes as an attachment to the email.

JSEC/Sidney Chamber of Commerce January Speaker: Wade reported on Laurie Brown/The Difference – Speaker for January 31, 2011 chamber banquet speaker and February 1st – workshop speaker for JSEC. An earlier email vote decided to only have one session with Laure Brown. After a long discussion that included suggestions of cost per participant, to have one or two sessions, to have someone local instead because of the high cost and because of the limitations of only 30 per session as per Laurie.

- ❖ Craig moved to have two sessions, charge \$50 per participant per session, split travel expenses with the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, Chamber would be in charge of advertising. It was seconded by Jeremy & Sharon. – So moved.

Round Table Reports:

MaryAnn Vester – Dawson Community College: College registration is underway; the Plus 50 Program for Seniors Class is doing well and hopefully will be implemented in Sidney. These classes teach seniors (elders) how to use their cell phones, Face Book and other beginner computer skills.

Leslie Messer – Richland Economic Development: Working on a new hotel for Sidney. The Candy Bouquet was the recipient of the Revolving Loan fund. Two jobs were saved and three new jobs were created from this program. MonDak Ag is new and in the works for Energy/Ag development.

Other discussion was concerns regarding housing development in our county. Leslie and Vernetta were both able to share information that shed some light on the local situations and how not any one entity is able to solve the housing situation. Other comments were regarding the community needing a “No Fear” mentality when it comes to building and getting local loans.

Next Meeting: August 17th, 2010 Millers Corner
And there went the summer.....